

Table 5.16. Percent of sagebrush in Küchler's (1970) map of potential vegetation (Fig. 5.3) currently in sagebrush habitat. Only comparisons for Küchler's categories of Great Basin sagebrush, sagebrush steppe, and wheatgrass-needlegrass shrubsteppe were used in this analysis. Remaining percentage consisted of habitat categories describing barren, burn, grassland, exotic grassland, burn, nonsagebrush shrublands, and juniper woodland habitats.

State	Potential Area (km ²)	Current Condition	
		Sagebrush km ² (%)	Agriculture km ² (%)
Washington	32,645	13,945 (42.7)	15,880 (48.6)
Montana ^a	9,321	3,953 (42.4)	585 (6.3)
Wyoming	91,783	61,151 (66.6)	5,525 (6.0)
Idaho	88,084	43,438 (49.3)	21,966 (24.9)
Oregon	71,873	44,345 (61.7)	9,044 (12.6)
Nevada	130,542	73,079 (56.0)	2,910 (2.2)
Utah	30,976	11,253 (36.3)	4,105 (13.3)
California	13,463	8,515 (63.2)	1,444 (10.7)
Colorado	18,409	8,860 (48.1)	3,670 (19.9)
Total	487,095	268,539 (55.1)	65,129 (13.3)

^aSagebrush lands in eastern Montana outside the boundaries of the Küchler's vegetation types used in this analysis.